IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Bertho, et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
Appl. No.	:	Unknown)	
Filed	:	Herewith)	
For	:	PROCESS FOR PREPARING SOLUBILIZATION ADJUVANTS FROM FUSEL OILS AND SACCHARIDES))))))	
Examiner	:	Unknown)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

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Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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Background of the Invention

On page 2, line 16, before the paragraph beginning "One subject of...", please insert the following heading:

Detailed Description of the Invention

REMARKS

The specification was amended to put the application in condition for examination under conventional procedures before the United States Patent and Trademark Office. No new matter has been added. Changes made to the specification can be seen on a separate page entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE following the signature page. Deletions are in [bold and brackets], and insertions are <u>underlined</u>.

Conclusion

Should any questions arise that would delay examination of the present application the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the under-signed attorney at the telephone number below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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